



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

TANABE et al.

Art Unit: 2814

Application Number: 09/786,338

Examiner: W. Louie

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, in which the Office Action identified two (2) independent and distinct inventions. The Office Action further required the Applicants, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, to elect a single invention for prosecution.

Pursuant to the Office Action's requirement, the Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, directed to the subject matter recited in claims 1-9, 11-16, 18-19, 21-32, 39, 48-49, 51-54 and 57-65 for further prosecution. It is understood that claims 10, 17, 20, 33-38, 40-47, 50 and 55-56 shall be withdrawn from prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected subject matter.


Accordingly, a timely examination and favorable action on claims 1-9, 11-16, 18-19, 21-32, 39, 48-49, 51-54 and 57-65 is respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an

extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to Attorney Docket No. 107400-00023.

Respectfully submitted,

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